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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended): A package packaging fresh fish or other perishable food items comprising a multilayer polymer film comprising at least one adsorbent film layer consisting essentially of at least one adsorbent polymer, said adsorbent polymer consisting essentially of a copolymer of ethylene with an α,β -ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid having from 3 to 8 carbon atoms, and at least one zeolite or other active ingredient that adsorbs amines, wherein said adsorbent film layer removes at least one volatile odiferous compound from a headspace between the multilayer polymer film and the packaged fresh fish or other packaged food item, and further wherein the adsorbent film layer adsorbs amines in an amount sufficient to eliminate levels that are noisome but not eliminate levels that are indicative of dangerous deterioration of the fresh fish or other perishable food items.

Claim 2. (Original): The package of Claim 1, wherein the copolymer of ethylene and α,β -ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid has up to 99% of the carboxylic acid groups neutralized by metal ions.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented): The package of Claim 13, wherein the multilayer polymer film has a sealant layer, the sealant layer being the layer of the film in direct contact with the packaged fish or other perishable food item, wherein the adsorbent layer is the sealant layer.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented): The package of Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein the at least one zeolite or at least one other active ingredient adsorbs amines in an amount sufficient to hinder the adsorbent film layer's adsorption of amines emanating from the fresh fish or other perishable food items contained in package over a 72-hour period to a level below the level of adsorption that

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would occur over a 72-hour period without the zeolite or other active ingredient added to the adsorbent film layer.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented): The package of Claim 3 wherein the at least one zeolite or at least one other active ingredient adsorbs amines in an amount sufficient to hinder the adsorbent film layer's adsorption of amines emanating from the fresh fish or other perishable food items contained in package over a 72-hour period to a level below the level of adsorption that would occur over a 72-hour period without the zeolite or other active ingredient added to the adsorbent film layer.

Claim 6. (Original): The package of Claim 1 wherein the copolymer comprises from about 1 to about 50% of acid comonomer, by weight, based on the weight of the copolymer.

Claim 7. (Original): The package of Claim 5, wherein the copolymer comprises from about 2 to about 19% of acid comonomer, by weight, based on the weight of the copolymer.

Claim 8. (Previously presented): The package of claim 1, wherein the package headspace has a modified atmosphere.

Claims 9-12 (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The package of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the package comprises a multilayer polymer film comprising at least three polymer film layers that are laminated or coextruded with each other, and wherein the at least three polymer film layers include the at least one adsorbent film layer.